

House File 506 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Medicaid managed care for the long-term
2 services and supports population, and including effective
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE — TRANSITION TO SINGULAR
2 MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION — ENTIRE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND
3 SUPPORTS POPULATION. The department of human services shall
4 do all of the following:

5 1. Assign the entire long-term services and supports
6 population for administration of the Iowa high quality
7 health care initiative to a singular Medicaid managed care
8 organization that has an existing Medicaid managed care
9 contract with the state and had a Medicaid managed care
10 membership in December 2018 of between one hundred eighty-five
11 thousand and two hundred twenty thousand.

12 2. Provide written notice in accordance with the
13 termination provisions of the contract, to the other Medicaid
14 managed care organizations with whom the department has
15 executed a contract to administer the Iowa high quality health
16 care initiative, to terminate such contracts as applicable to
17 the Medicaid long-term services and supports population. The
18 termination shall be effective upon the date of transition of
19 all long-term services and supports members to the singular
20 Medicaid managed care organization serving the entire long-term
21 services and supports population.

22 3. Develop a plan for the transition of administration of
23 the Iowa high quality health care initiative for the long-term
24 services and supports population to the singular Medicaid
25 managed care organization and submit the transition plan to
26 the council on human services and to the medical assistance
27 advisory council for review.

28 4. Seek any Medicaid state plan or waiver amendments
29 necessary to complete the transition.

30 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
31 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill requires the department of human services (DHS)

1 to assign the entire long-term services and supports (LTSS)
2 population for administration of the Iowa high quality
3 health care initiative to a singular Medicaid managed care
4 organization (MCO) that has an existing Medicaid managed
5 care contract with the state and had a Medicaid managed care
6 membership in December 2018 of between 185,000 and 220,000.
7 DHS is required to provide written notice in accordance with
8 the termination provisions of the contract, to the other
9 MCOs with whom DHS has executed a contract, to terminate
10 such contracts as applicable to the LTSS population. The
11 termination is effective upon the date of transition of all
12 LTSS members to the singular MCO. DHS is also required to
13 develop a plan for the transition of the LTSS population to the
14 singular MCO, to submit the transition plan to the council on
15 human services and to the medical assistance advisory council
16 for review, and to seek any Medicaid state plan or waiver
17 amendments necessary to complete the transition. The bill
18 takes effect upon enactment.